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Applicant: Smith et al.


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MOUNTED COMPUTER UNITS

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☒ [ X ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (22 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-8).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Small Entity statement.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pgs.).
- ☒ Petition to Make Special (2 pgs.).
- ☒ Declaration of Bernard of Kleinke in Support of Petition to Make Special (3 pgs.).
- ☒ Detailed Discussion of References (2 pgs.).

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